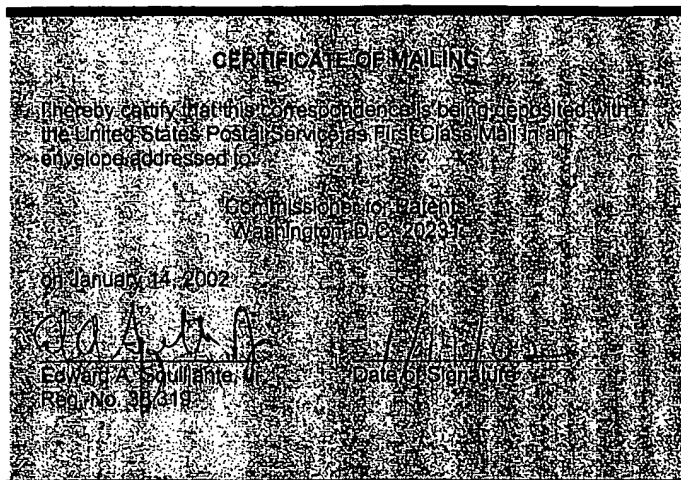


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Sir:

In the specification

The Paragraph beginning at line 13 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

Other efforts have been disclosed for dispensing a highly viscous liquid. In U.S. Patent No. 6,269,837, a rechargeable dispensing system is disclosed.

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